

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all previous claim listings in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled)

2. (currently amended) A damper assembly with a torque limiter, said damper assembly having a single torque transmission path between an input axis and an output axis, and comprising:

a friction torque limiter between said input axis or said output axis and an airtight damper, said friction torque limiter being in series with said damper and limiting the torque which can be transmitted through said damper,

~~The damper assembly with a torque limiter according to claim 1, wherein said friction torque limiter is attached outside said airtight damper to configure a friction plate.~~

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A damper assembly with a torque limiter, said damper assembly having a single torque transmission path between an input axis and an output axis, and comprising:

a friction torque limiter between said input axis or said output axis and an airtight damper, said friction torque limiter being in series with said damper and limiting the torque which can be transmitted through said damper,

~~The damper assembly with a torque limiter according to claim 1, wherein said friction torque limiter is provided inside said airtight damper to form a conical ring.~~